

State	Fishery	Gear limit	Size limit	Trip limit	Season	Area	Website address
New York	Commercial	36" maximum width on dredges and mechanical means for retrieval of the dredge is prohibited.	2 ¼-inch length from mid-hinge to mid-bill.	10 bu./ person/day not to exceed 20 bu./boat.	Prohibit use of dredges on Sunday. Open season from first Monday in Nov. – Mar. 31.	Only open areas.	www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/marine/sflaws.htm
	Recreational	Vary on a town-by-town basis.		1 bu./person/day	First Monday in Nov. – Mar. 31.	Only open areas.	
New Jersey	Commercial	Restricted to hand implements only.	None	None	No nighttime fishing or on Sundays.	Only from approved waters.	www.njfishandwildlife.com
	Recreational					No fishing allowed on leased areas.	
Delaware	Commercial	?	None	None	Closed season from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Shellfish cannot be taken between sunrise and sunset and on Sundays during open season.	Only from authorized waters.	www.delcode.state.de.us/title7
	Recreational	?	None	None		Only from authorized waters.	
Maryland		No specific regulations to bay scallops. The definition of shellfish did not include scallops.					www.maryland.gov
Virginia		Began a moratorium on the harvest of bay scallops on February 1, 1999.					www.mrc.virginia.gov/notices/nobscall.shtm
South Carolina		No regulations were found specific to bay scallops.					www.mysc.gov
Georgia		No regulations were found specific to bay scallops. Shellfish were identified only as oysters and clams.					www.gofishgeorgia.com and www.georgia.gov
Florida	Commercial	All commercial fishing banned in state waters since 1994.					www.myfwc.com/marine/bayscallops.htm
(Atlantic coast)	Recreational	Recreational harvest limited to small areas in the Gulf region.					